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Desert Diary

By R. B.

Most folks down Los Angeles way get the idea that it gets hot all over the desert starting in about this time of the year, little realizing that here up in the high desert country we have a mild summer with cool nights. This is a great selling point for this area — one that can well be advertised to the many that would like to spend some time here during the summer.

Three wells were capped by the Morongo Volunteer Fire Department last week the JOURNAL learned. The action was taken to prevent the occurance of a "Cathy Fiscus" incident here. Since there are several such open around the valley the Morongo firemen are to be commended for their initiative in taking the lead.

$140,000 Central School Projected

A $140,000 elementary school project for the communities of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree was included in a state grant of $230,000 to increase school facilities in the valley area. The allocation board of the state department of finance approved the grant in a unanimous action.

The project will be constructed on a 15.4 acre parcel in Yucca Valley and will include four classrooms and a kindergarten. Actual construction may be delayed until late this summer or fall since there further planning and legal procedures are necessary.

A project calling for 11 classrooms and two kindergartens for Twentynine Palms is the other part of the state allocation. Plans for this project are now being completed on the drawing board for submission to state officials.

Cub Scouts Get Bob-Cat Pins

Den 1, Pack 74 met Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 at the community building. Mrs. Florence Wheeler, Den Mother, and Mr. Monroe Norris, Cubmaster, were present along with nine Cubs. All the boys received their registra-

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Deadman's Curve Claims Another

TWENTYNINE PALMS —

Monroe D. 'Monty" Unger, 49, was killed at Deadman's Curve in Morongo Canyon last Wednesday at approximately 7:10 a.m. when the truck he was driving went out of control and overturned.

The accident occurred during his first working day as a driver for the Ted Holderman Beverage Company. The load of empty soft-drink bottles he was carrying to San Bernardino was strewn alongside the road for many yards.

Funeral services were held at Johnson's mortuary chapel, Twentynine Palms, on Sunday afternoon.

Cause of the accident was undetermined but Highway Patrolman H. Simpson who investigated the accident indicated that Unger may have braked to avoid an oncoming car and that the brakes may have locked. Another supposition was that the load of cases shifted, throwing too much weight to one side as the vehicle rounded the curve.

Unger is survived by his wife, Mabel; sons Lester Richard, 6, and Anthony, 19 months.

— EDITORIAL —

Calling Sacramento

Shattered glass bits from hundreds of soft drink bottles littered the side of the road — or what is termed a road — along a portion of the Twentynine Palms Highway for the past few days. It was a grim reminder of the latest tragedy at "Deadman's Curve" in the heart of Morongo Canyon, the tragedy involving "Monty" Unger.

Only a few weeks ago this writer, along with hundreds of others in the valley, signed a petition directed to highway authorities requesting that action be taken to eliminate some of the curves. "Deadman's Curve" is no ordinary curve. It is a monster that is capable of wiping out two or three families at a time.

The curve has got to go. Dozens of cars were seen to stop at "Deadman's Curve" during the past week-end as curious visitors and valley residents viewed the evidence of the "Monty" Unger accident. Gruesome indeed! It could have been a lot worse if a family automobile had been coming around the bend.

The curve is treacherous to the majority of drivers simply because the majority of drivers wouldn't believe any engineer in his right mind would play such a dastardly trick on him as to swing him around that bend in a modern motor vehicle. Valley residents who have passed it many times know the evil of the curve. But, the "first timer" has to learn by experience. That experience could mean his last.

About two years ago there was an improvement made. But it has proven to be far from adequate. It simply is not safe.

'DEADMAN'S CURVE HAS GOT TO GO.'

Church Bells To Ring For Joshua Chapel Dedication

The ringing of church bells will awaken Joshua Tree this coming Sunday morning!

It will mark the dedication of our new Joshua Tree Community Church which is now complete. Dedication services are to begin at 11 a.m. according to the Rev. D. C. Williams. District Superintendent Kenneth Dauckin will be present for the occasion.

A pot-luck dinner will follow the morning service. Other services to mark dedication day are slated for the afternoon and evening.

A picnic supper will follow the afternoon services the JOURNAL learned. All residents are invited to attend the services according to church officers.

The new church was constructed by Wright and Sons, Desert Hot Springs contractors, at a cost of $10,000 and marks the fullfillment of two years planning and programming by church committees and interested persons.

Listen for the bells Sunday morning and "Come to Church" was the invitation extended by Rev. Williams and his following.

Watkins Enters Team

Charles Watkins, Twentynine Palms insurance executive, anaounced plans to enter a bowling team in the Commercial League meeting Monday nights at the Pioneer Bowl in Pioneertown. He was the first of the valley business men to enter a team.

'Telegram' Handbill Asks Supervisors For Paving of Highway Extension

A strongly worded appeal in the form of a telegram message was being distributed in the valley yesterday for signatures of county taxpayers and subsequent forwarding to the board of supervisors, San Bernardino.

At issue was the matter of extending and partial paving of the Twentynine Palms Highway eastward from that community.

The message, reading like a telegram and having the appearance of a telegram, was reportedly being circulated by active members of the Baseline Highway Association Incorporated. It asked that the board take affirmative action on petitions which have been or will be presented by George Cunningham, supervisor from the first district. The petitions ask for acceptance and paving of the extension of the Twentynine Palms Highway.

The telegram letter carried a May 9th dateline from the five communities in the valley, Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Morongo Valley.

Wedding Story

The new Joshua Tree community chapel already has a wedding on schedule. The date is set for June 28th and here is how it came about:

Nils Neilson, a young chap in uniform of Uncle Sam, was hitching a ride through the desert during the early years of the late war. The Rev. D. C. Williams, Joshua Tree pastor, gave Neilson a ride and the two became friends. It led to several letters from all over the world to the pastor from the traveling soldier.

Last month Neilson wrote Dr. Williams telling him he had found the girl he wanted to marry. And, he wanted to get married here in Joshua Tree by our pastor. The bride to be is Miss Erma Bahrs.

The letter to Dr. Williams setting the date was posted on a steamship crossing the Atlantic to the Scandinavian countries where Neilson is now vacationing.

Rancho Sun Valley Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Miller and son, "Pat" of Compton were visitors to the turkey ranches at Sun Valley last week. They made campfire and held a steak fry while here. Steve Moninger was their guest. The Millers plan a future home here in the turkeyland.

Mrs. Frances Ater, wife of the late "Doc" Ater of Morongo Valley wishes to thank her friends for the help and comfort offered during the days following "Doc's" passing.

Cubs Ousting High School Boys In 29 Palms Softball Opener

The Joshua Tree Cubs outslugged the Twentynine Palms high school boys 20 to 10 as the Twentynine Palms softball league was launched last Tuesday night. Eight runs in the first inning gave the Cubs a lead that was never threatened.

Last night the Cubs were slated to run up against tougher competition in the Kenneys team. The Journal had no report on the game at press time.

Miss Twentynine Palms, Mary Ann Pekarovich, threw out the first ball to get the inauguration of the 1949 season under way. The Cubs hit well and behind Fred Marble's hurling made a favorable showing in the opener, according to Manager Bob Garry.

Scouts Flock Here

Boy Scout activities in the Joshua Tree National Monument really flourished during April as 143 boys spent encampment time in the park.

Tweuty-two boys from Banning spent three days there. Coachella had 20; Coachella Valley had a group of 60 and troop 2 of San Gabriel 41.

Pioneer Desert Realty Board Formed; O'Neil, Mitchell Elected to Top Office

BY GLORIA EISENBRUCH

The formation of the Pioneer Desert Realty Board was accomplished at a dinner meeting of real estate brokers of the area at Bouchey's, Yucca Valley, last Tuesday evening. P. J. O'Neill of Morongo was elected president of the organization. Charles Mitchell of Joshua Tree was named vice-president and Cyril Millington, Morongo, secretary-treasurer.

Thirteen charter members and six associate members have been signed to the roster. The organization was established with the belief that "everyone benefits by selling the desert as a whole." The communities of Morongo, Yucca, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree were represented at the meeting.

A board of directors with seven members was elected. They are: E. R. Williams and Gwen Bouchey, Yucca Valley; Cyril Millington and O'Neill, Morongo Valley; Charles Mitchell and John Duncan of Joshua Tree, and, Julio C. Eisenbruch, Pioneertown.

Six others in addition to the above complete the 13 charter members. They are: Kathleen O'Neill, Morongo Valley; Fred Storey, Yucca Valley; J. B. Shales, Yucca Valley; Alexander Weir, John Lyon and Paul E. Goakes of Morongo Valley.

The application for state membership was signed and submitted to the California Real Estate Board Association.

A discussion of current real estate problems was given by Frank Whitelock of San Bernardino, one of the guests present. Cooper McMurray, vice president, Pioneer Title and Trust, San Bernardino was an honored guest.

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The use of food concession booths at special event programs or celebrations by the several communities in the valley has long been a controversial one. It involves those organizations who usually can be relied upon to work hard in making the day a success. In so doing they often put up a soft drinks or food counter on the midway. It also involves the cafe and restaurant operators in the community.

That the employment of the food booths bites into the proceeds of the cafe men is hard to dispute. Some of the local food houses may feel justified in thinking that the concessions be restricted to entertainment — and — "let us feed the people."

Although the crowd at the Turtle Races here in Joshua Tree 10 days ago was good, not every food house reported a drain of the stock on hand. Then too, there were "left overs" at the midway booths dispensing food.

Perhaps the cafe men have a point. If they have, they should approach the chamber of commerce before next year's Turtle Race program is decided upon and work out an arrangement satisfactory to the food men and the organizations in charge of the event. Of course, the question turns on the fact that we must satisfy the needs of our visitors for the occasion.

Bowling Leagues To Start May 16

PIONEERTOWN — League bowling is scheduled to start on May 16 at the Pioneer Bowl, Pioneertown bowling palace, according to Dot Buchanan, manager. A series of meetings has been set up this week for the various leagues to discuss costs and regulations governing league play here.

The Valley Merchants Handicap was slated for Friday, May 13. All valley merchants are invited to join the league, the 'Bowl' management announced.

Orville Welcher, Yucca Valley business man, last week broke the 'Bowl' record established by cowboy movie star Roy Rogers on opening day. Welcher posted a 257 score. Rogers had rolled a 211 game in his first attempt. Welcher's mark is listed in the current issue of Southern California Bowling news. He will get a prize for the month's high score.

Gene Autry and his horse Champion are expected back in Pioneertown early this summer for filming of another western.

Pioneertown News

Harold Church of the Pioneertown Photo Shop spent Sunday down at Rancho Sun Valley shooting a sequence of still photographs for the Bunker-Summers Land Company. Accompanying Church was Roy Brown, Joshua Journal editor, and his wife, Fabiola, and son, Roy III.

A Palm Desert riding group of 25 persons is expected to camp in Stud Valley enroute to Big Bear, according to Curt Bush, president of the Pioneertown Rawhides. The Rawhides will fete the visitors with a square dance and refreshment while they stop here.

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The Personal Touch

Dr. J.Allen Whitman has returned here from San Diego and has been treating patients at the Desert Air Lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teege of L. A. came out Friday to spend the week-end at their cottage. Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Teege were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lind of Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawes of L. A., Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham of L. A., Mr. and Mrs. E. Sholts of Bellflower, Mr. Chas S. Ulman of L. A. were guests of Neff's Motel.

Margret Bair spent a few days in Los Angeles this week shopping for her shop.

Mrs. C. A. Neff spent several days in L. A. this week visiting friends and relatives.

Having won a first and two seconds in the 4th Annual Turtle Races must have made Teddy and Bobby Jones of Bellflower more enthusiastic than ever about the desert. They came unexpectedly Friday evening to spend part of the week-end with their friends, the Brahams of Sun Valley. Teddy and Bobby's father brought them up. Mr. R. A. Jones is a member of the Los Angeles County Fire Department at Lakewood Village. Mr. Jones is also Cubmaster at Bellflower and has followed the formation of the Joshua Tree Cub group with considerable interest.

The John Payne family of South Gate, and Mrs. David Workman, Hemet, were visitors here last week.

Ex-governor C. .C Moore of St. Anthony, Idaho, spent a week here in Joshua Tree recently and attended the Turtle Races.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore of Alhambra spent the weekend with Miss Victoria Hedin on Valley View.

E. Craig Cunningham and family of 435 N. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, were among Sun Valley visitors during the past week.

Scouts Get Bob-Cat Pins

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tion cards and Mr. Norris presented the new Cubs with their Bob-Cat pins.

Those getting their Bob-Cat pins Saturday were Damon Wheeler, Monty Norris, Gary Hoover, Bill Brown, Felix Terrazes, David Young and Roy Clark. James Lafferty is eligible for his Bob-Cat pin but was absent from the meeting. Don Braham and Roger Braham received their first year award at the last meeting.

The Cubs practiced tying knots to get ready to pass that achievement.

The Cubs will meet again next Saturday, from two to four at the community building. Mrs. Wheeler announced.

— Cub Reporter, Roger Braham

Russell Hayden, Pioneertown Corporation general manager, made a personal appearance with the Sons of the Pioneers in Las Vegas over the week-end.

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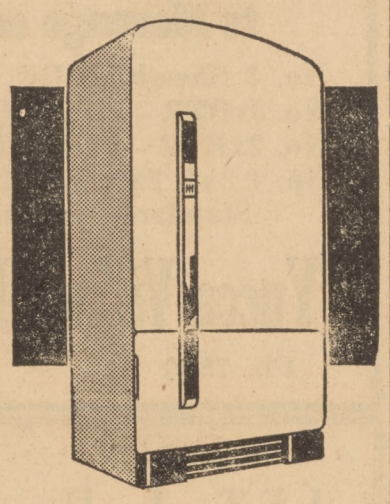

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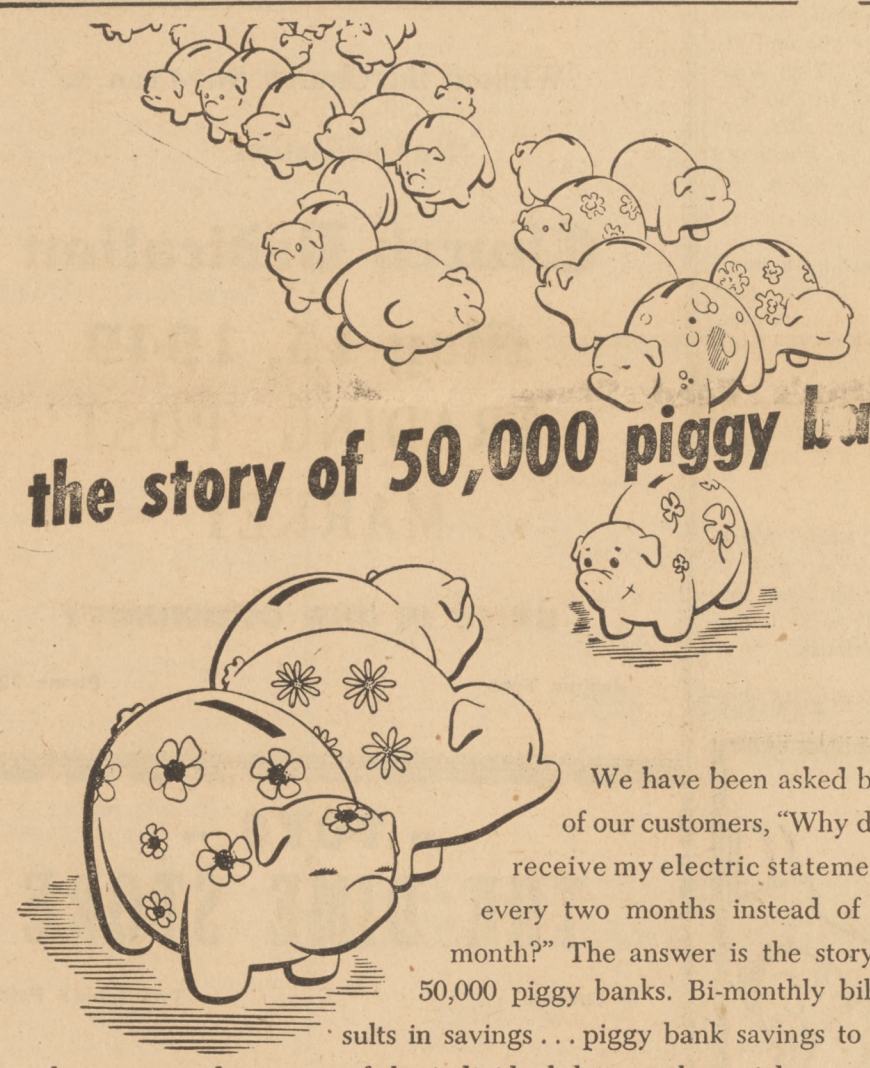

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We know every Mother in the Desert Villages had a very good Mother's Day. A little bird told us it could not have been better.

Nice to have Mr. Hugh Estus with us for a few days. He gave the boys some very good pointers in regard to the fire protection in the valley. This is a MUST so help all you can.

Must some child be injured or killed in order that we may have adequate SCHOOL signs in the vicinity of the Yucca School House. Any approach from the four streets a stranger would not know that the building was a school. How about this, taxpayers of Yucca?

Mrs. Harriet Garvin of Trails End Motel is in San Pedro for a few days, not on pleasure, but to have several teeth extracted. Hurry back, Harriet!

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massey of Rancho Santa Anita, Arcadia, formerly of Montreal, Canada, were in the desert a few days ago and are very much impressed. They hope to buy a turkey ranch in Sun Valley in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. M. stopped in to Bouchey's because of the French name and visited for some time.

Mr. Bill Harmon has been bowling quite frequently in the past week or so and we hear he is pretey good. How about a league Bill?

Ed Hardesty Jr. of the Hardesty Grocery, feted his lovely wife Hilda by taking her to the BIG city for Mother's Day.

Lt. Dorothy Hole, Norco Naval Hospital and Pioneertown, spent 12 days in Yucca Valley with her mother, Mrs. E. Hole. Dorothy is one of the deserts best friends.

Mr. Jewett who recently purchased some acreage in Yucca, found out quite by accident that Mrs. Flora McCann (one of the subdivision owners) was interested in Yucca. Both Mr. Jewett and Mrs. C. McCann lived in China and were very fast friends but haven't seen each other for many many years.

Have you seen the beautiful gardens in our Valley? Just drive around — Mrs. La Vee, Mrs. Fred Storey, Mrs. Lindsey, and many more have grown beautiful flowers and trees. Let the rest of us take note and do the same — cutting are for free and a few packages of seed will do the trick but look how lovely our town would look.

Is it catching — George Toal of Pioneertown just had several teeth extracted and is he unhappy. Cheer up Georgie, it has to happen to all of us sooner or later.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchey were in Santa Ana on business last Wednesday and will have to go again this coming Wednesday. They told me it does one good to have to go once in awhile just to appreciate the desert when you return.

Mrs. Mary Dean of Juniper Heights has returned from L. A. While Mary was there she fell and broke her arm. However now she is home we are sure her recovery will be rapid. Good luck, Mary.

See you next week if the editor will let me.

GROUND BREAKING SERVICE

Rev. Lola M. Stout, pastor of the Trinity Full Gospel Church of Yucca Valley, reports the Ground-breaking Service, held Sunday May 1, was a huge success in every way.

There were between 70 and 100 present and a very interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Opening prayer — Rev. Hicks.
Congregational singing led by Mr. Melvin Rich.
Saxaphone Music — Rev. Pierce.
Solo — Holy, Holy Is What the Angels Sing" by Mrs. Melvin Rich.
Solo — My Cathedral — Mrs. Pansy Huffman.
Duet — Jesus Gives Me a Song—by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Huffman.
Message — Building for God—Rev. Pierce.
Dedication Prayer — Rev. Wall.

Ground was broken in the Name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, by Mr. John Redden, Mr. Charles Stout, and Rev. Stout.
Closing Prayer — Rev. Pierce.

Visiting ministers were Rev. Burton Pierce of El Monte, Assembly of God Church.

Rev. H. B. Wall, evangelist, El Monte, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hicks, and Rev. Pansy Huffman of El Monte Foursquare Church. Rev. Kennedy, Full Gospel Church, Twentynine Palms.

Local Philatelist Talks To School Group

Mr. Kenneth L. Williams, enthusiastic local stamp collector, came to the Joshua Tree school Friday afternoon and talked about his stamp collection. He displayed the Presidential series — first day of issue covers, and an impressive collection of foreign and domestic stamps. He told many interesting points about these and encouraged the children to ask questions. Those showing special interest were Dorothy Duval, Damon Wheeler and James Lafferty, whose own collections will no doubt profit from Mr. Williams' generous sharing of his hobby.

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Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

We were blessed with a goodly attendance at Sunday School and Church this week. However, there were no out-of-town visitors.

The Bible Study group will meet with Miss Sarah Swazzie on Wednesday evening at 7:30, Mr. Charles Kraus leading.

Opening services at the new church will be held next Sunday, May 15th, at 11 a.m. It will be an all-day meeting with services in the afternoon and again in the evening. District Superintendent, Rev. Kenneth Dauskin will be present. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon. Please bring table service for your family. Then we will have a picnic supper preceeding the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help make this a blessed and joyous occasion. Listen for the ringing of the bell.

Dr. D. C. Williams read a portion of the 27th chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew as his scripture lesson and gave a very timely message on "Motherhood."

He told us of the great effects on humanity brought through the power and influence of mother and love. Things are accomplished by love that could never be done by hatred and selfishness.

We refer to 'great men' and 'great nations' but to mothers as "good" instead of "great." This goodness has merited her a place on the nation's calendar. We honor it as "Mother's Day."

One cannot think of his mother without consciousness of the fact that his debt to her is more than he can ever repay. Be kind to your Mother.

Mother can be God's foremost ministers. What a wonderful land we would have if they really fulfilled this mission!

In this critical hour a mighty chalenge goes out to motherhood when so many people have no time for God or religion, being wholly occupied with making money. When seemingly no high-minded thoughts are being given out by home, school or church, we need more Mothers who believe in God, then things will go right on this earth.

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What Price Strawberries!

By Betty Barclay

Of course, quick-frozen products have, happily, removed the seasonal limitations from many foods. Even so, we never quite get over the thrill of seeing the first strawberries in the market. Like the first robin in the yard, they spell "spring." They are usually no budget item — those first strawberries — but we are tempted to indulge in one purchase. After that, it isn't quite so hard to pass them by until they become more abundant and more budget-wise. You'll want to make those first berries go as far as possible, and here is a way to do it. Combine them with lemon-flavored gelatin, shredded coconut, and whipped cream to make Delmonico Dessert — as delectable a dish as you could hope to serve!

Delmonico Dessert

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1¾ cups hot water; 2 cups halved fresh strawberries, sweetened; ¾ cup shredded coconut, cut; ½ cup cream, whipped.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in strawberries, coconut, and whipped cream. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional whipped cream and strawberries, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Note: If desired, 1 box quick-frozen sweetened sliced strawberries may be substituted for the fresh strawberries in the above recipe.

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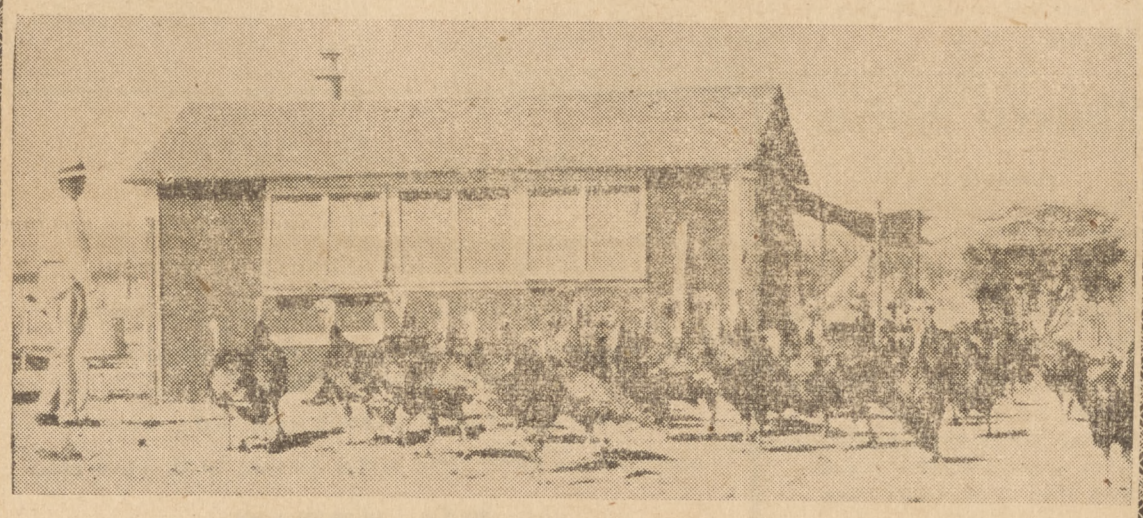

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TRAVEL CUES... HAWAII

Hawaiian musicians, singers and dancers are a common sight on beaches (above). Pan American stratocruiser-type Clippers (right) that fly from mainland to Hawaii in 10 hours. They have berths for 18 people, lower deck for cocktails and reclining seats for additional 25 passengers.

Hawaii — great arsenal of the Pacific during the war — is again top choice of travelers who desire leisure amidst tropic beauty. Accessibility of these jewel-like islands — only 2400 miles from America's West Coast — is an important factor in the rebirth of Hawaii as a magnet for international society. The 2400 miles are only ten hours on one of Pan American World Airway's giant Stratocruiser-type Clippers.

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